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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF CANADA
FOR DOGS FROM THE UNITED STATES

The following categories of dogs only need proof of a rabies vaccination within the 3 years prior to export to Canada:

- (a) any dog greater than 8 months of age;
- (b) an assistance dog that is certified as a guide, hearing or service dog, if the person accompanying the dog to Canada is the user of the dog;
- (c) not more than two pet dogs accompanied by their owner to Canada; and
- (d) any dog exported on a temporary basis for competition in a show or trial, if at the time of importation proof of entry in a show or trial is provided.

All dogs greater than 3 months of age, with the exception of assistance dogs certified as a guide, hearing or service dogs which accompany their user into Canada, must have proof of a rabies vaccination within 3 years prior to importation. This proof can be in the form of a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination can be documented on the health certificate, if a health certificate is required.

Commercial shipments of dogs less than 8 months of age will require the following:

- an import permit from Agriculture Canada;
- a health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian, with the time of examination within 36 hours of arrival in Canada (A copy of this certificate is attached.)
- dogs sourced only from USDA-licensed dealers.

Non-commercial shipments of 1-2 dogs less than 8 months of age which are unaccompanied will require the following:

- no import permit required;
- health certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian, with the time of examination within 36 hours of arrival in Canada (A copy of this certificate is attached.)

These certificates do not need to be endorsed at the Area Office - the only signature required is that of the licensed or accredited veterinarian, as applicable. All puppies will be examined by an Agriculture Canada inspector at the first port of entry.

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
Export of Dogs Eight Months of Age and Less
From the United States to Canada

Consignee
Name and Address
(including company name)

Consignor
Name and Address
(including company name)

I, the undersigned veterinarian, accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture do hereby certify that after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief the animals identified below meet the following requirements:

1. The animals were born in a kennel licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture and have been sourced from licensed dealers.
2. The animals and those in the kennel(s) of origin were examined and found to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
3. The animals intended for export were not less than eight (8) weeks of age at the time of examination by the undersigned veterinarian.
4. The animals were vaccinated no earlier than six (6) weeks of age for distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus and parainfluenza virus with a vaccine licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Date of vaccination _____

Name of vaccine _____
and manufacturer _____
Serial number _____

5. The animals were examined by me and found to be healthy and free of any clinical evidence of disease.

Date of examination _____

Time of examination _____
(including time zone)

6. Animals three (3) months of age and greater were vaccinated for rabies.

Date of vaccination _____

Name of vaccine _____

Serial Number _____

7. The animals are identified using a method approved by Agriculture and Agri-food Canada (tattoos, USDA approved official number tag or electronic microchip).
8. The animals can be transported to Canada without undue suffering by reason of illness, injury, fatigue or any other reason.
9. The shipper has been advised that the animals must be presented for inspection at the

first port of entry in Canada within 36 hours of the time of examination by the USDA accredited veterinarian.

IDENTIFICATION	BREED	SEX	COLOUR	AGE
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USDA Accredited Veterinarian

Date and time of issue (including time zone)

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Export of Dogs (Non-Commercial) Eight Months of Age and Less
From the United States to Canada

Consignee
Name and Address
(including company name)

Consignor
Name and Address
(including company name)

I, the undersigned veterinarian licensed to practice by the state of _____, do hereby certify that after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief the animals identified below meet the following requirements:

1. The animals were not less than eight (8) weeks of age at the time of examination by the undersigned veterinarian.

2. The animals were vaccinated no earlier than six (6) weeks of age for distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus and parainfluenza virus with a vaccine licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Date of vaccination _____

Name of vaccine and manufacturer _____

Serial number _____

3. The animals were examined by me and found to be healthy and free of any clinical evidence of disease.

Date of examination _____

Time of examination (including time zone) _____

4. Animals three (3) months of age and greater were vaccinated for rabies.

Date of vaccination _____

Name of vaccine _____

5. The animals are clearly identified.

6. The animals can be transported to Canada without undue suffering by reason of illness, injury, fatigue or any other reason.

7. The exporter/shipper has been advised that the animals must be presented for inspection at the first port of entry in Canada within thirty-six (36) hours of the time of examination by the licensed veterinarian.

Licensed Veterinarian

Date and Time
(including time zone)

License Number

IDENTIFICATION

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